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Chancellor Speaks on Collegiate System

Chancellor Carlo Golino outlined several proposals for general directions about the College systems at UMass-Boston.

Among his proposals were: "First, the college system should be retained. It may even be strengthened by bringing within one of the colleges unified departments and programs that have been operating outside the system for some time; to end their isolation which is affecting their growth and their functions. Under the present circumstances their growth seems to be stopped and their role tends to become more and more that of service departments. Their specific needs can be met as well and better under a college affiliation.

Second, mechanisms should be developed that avoid unnecessary duplication of administrative functions by the college; Third, mechanisms should be developed that permit analogous departments located in both colleges to work together in ways that seem constructive to their members, while not destroying the essential purposes of the colleges to which the departments belong in some cases outright reunification of departments may have to be provided.

Fourth, mechanisms should be developed that encourage departments and programs located in only one college to be responsive to the educational purposes of the other colleges;

Fifth, mechanisms should be developed that maximize the ability of students to take courses and programs in any college, including College III and IV.

He added he believes that "all of these things can be accomplished with the broad contours of the collegiate system as it has developed over the last two years. Their accomplishment will require cooperation from all of us as well as a good measure of generosity and willingness to compromise."

TIME and UMass-Boston

The February 11th issue of TIME greets the opening of your campus with a full page feature on the effect of the campus on the Greater Boston community and private institutions for higher learning. Among their observations: "The chemistry and biology labs rival those at Massachusetts Institute of Technology." Chancellor Golino and President Wood are cited for "pressing equally hard to keep public tuition down and construction funds up."

If any reader can identify the students in the photos, let the Public Relations Office know, Ext. 2159.

The German Cinema

Profs. Marion Faber and Hans Viertel of the German Department in College I are announcing a series of German Films on Thursdays, College I, Second Floor, Room 198, at 2:00 p.m. The following films are scheduled:

- Feb. 5 Fritz Lang: METROPOLIS (1926)
- Feb. 12 Lang: DER MUDE TOD (DESTINY) (1921)
- Feb. 21 Lang: YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE (1936)
- Feb. 28 F.W. Murnau: NOSFERATU (1922)
Robert Wiene: DAS CABINET DES DR. CALIGARI (1919)
- Mar. 7 Carl Dreyer: VAMPYR (1931),
 LANG: M
- Mar. 14 Murnau: The Last Man (1924)
- Mar. 21 Joseph von Sternberg: The Blue Angel (1930)
- April 4 Ernst Ottwalt and Bert Brecht:
 KUHLE WAMPE (1932) G. W. Pabst:
 KAMERADSCHAF (1931)
- April 11 Pabst: The Threepenny Opera (1931)
- April 18 Leni Riefenstahl: Triumph of the Will (1934)
 Alain Resnais: Night & Fog
- April 25 Ernst Lubitsch: To Be or Not To Be
- May 2 Schlöndorff: Young Torless (1966)
 Max Ophüls: La Ronde (1951)
- May 9 Kluge: Artists in the Circus Ring

Snow Days

Faculty and staff are urged NOT to call the switchboard about cancellation of classes during inclement weather. If the decision is made to cancel classes, this information will be given to radio stations WBZ, WEEI, WHDH, WRKO, and WMEX. Information will broadcast after 6 a.m. If the announcements state there is no school for Boston schools, this does not pertain to UMass-Boston. Any cancellation here will be specifically noted.

The no-school signal applies only to students. Employees of UMass-Boston are expected to come to work.

United Way

Officers and Directors of the United Way have made Awards of Merit to personnel of UMass-Boston who subscribed to this year's successful campaign and to John Larner, Director of Public Relations, who headed the appeal on campus. The awards were given for noteworthy achievement and distinguished community service.

President Speaks to Faculties

President Robert C. Wood will address the faculties of the University on Monday, February 25th, at 4 p.m. in the SCIENCE BUILDING Auditorium. It is expected that he will present some of the issues facing higher education in the Commonwealth.

European Studies Seminar

The European Studies Seminar, sponsored by the History Departments of Colleges I and II, meets on a regular basis to hear distinguished speakers on topics of general interest pertaining to Europe. On February 6, Prof. Edward W. Fox, expert on French Affairs Cornell University, spoke on "Our Ambiguous Heritage: Perfect Solution Versus Negotiated Compromise". Speakers will include Prof. David Herlihy of Harvard University, whose topic will be, "The Generation in Medieval History" (February 20), and Prof. Giles Constable, also of Harvard, speaking on "Forgery and Plagiarism in the Middle Ages" (April 24). Future speakers will be announced. Refreshments will be served.

The Seminar generally meets from 4 to 6:00 p.m. On February 20, the meeting will be held in College II, Level One, Room 617. All interested faculty are cordially invited to attend. For further information, contact Spencer Di Scala (ext. 2183) or William Percy (ext. 3143).

Computers

The following changes have been made in gaining access to the time-sharing system via the PBX multiplexor system. To use the system from outside the University, dial 423-4774. From inside the University, use the following extensions: 7-382, 7-383. From Park Square, just dial 382 or 383.

College II Senate

Members of the College II Senate will meet tomorrow (Wednesday, Feb. 20th) at 12:30 p.m. in College II, Third Floor, Room 407. Agenda items include election of a new faculty co-chairman to replace Prof. Robert Steamer, who is now Acting Dean; approval of courses, and a discussion of a College II Pub.

Poetry Series

The Poetry Workshop, sponsored by the Student Activities Committee with assistance from Colleges I and II, will meet tomorrow (Wednesday, Feb. 20th) at 12:30 p.m. in the College II auditorium when members of the Workshop will read their poetry. Next week, Wednesday, Feb. 27th, Allen Ginsberg will read from his poetry. The entire University community is invited to attend the Poetry Workshop sessions, scheduled every Wednesday at 12:30 through April 24.

Hockey Aids

Paul Brennen, Director of Field Offices, advises that the Martin Luther King Athletic Association at Columbia Point is seeking volunteer help from the University community to assist in the hockey program. Call Evans Ward at 482-7660 if you can help in any way.

Nuts and Bolts

The Physical Plant is prepared to bolt down all typewriters and calculators, but they need to be advised of all those not presently bolted down.

University Police have investigated thefts of typewriters and calculators, and each one was found to be unbolted.

The Dept. of Public Safety, and the Physical Plant need your help to reduce the opportunities for theft. Report all equipment that needs to be bolted, to the Physical Plant, x2251. Report all thefts or suspicious persons to the University Police, x2111.

Cost of Living

When the Legislature implements the 1969 law on the cost of living, UMass-Boston classified and professional employees, employed by the University December 31, 1973, are expected to receive a 6.2 per cent increase, retroactive to the first 1974 pay period when legislation is approved and funds are released.